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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Florian TAUSER ET AL.- 2  
SERIAL NO.: 10/787,001 EXAMINER: Ari M. DIACOU  
FILED: FEBRUARY 25, 2004 GROUP: 3663  
TITLE: GENERATION OF TUNABLE LIGHT PULSES

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, for three months, from January 14, 2005 to April 14, 2005. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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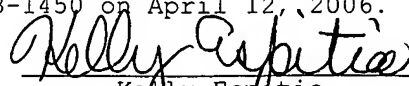
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